Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 02:29

Confidence: High confidence for general changeable theme. Moderate confidence in the timings and details of the showers. Moderate for more generally settled conditions for a time during the first part of next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Sep 2020: A mostly dry morning but a risk of afternoon and evening showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	40%	40%	60%

Forecast for Friday 04 Sep 2020

Weather: Generally dry during the early hours of Friday morning with some clear spells. Staying mostly dry through the morning with some bright or sunny intervals at times. Lengthier sunny periods developing during the second half of the afternoon and into the evening, however an increasing threat of some scattered and increasingly heavy showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Occasional patches of cloud above 900m, possibly as low as 700m temporarily during any showers later.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent views, superb visibility and distant hills clearly definable. Locally deteriorating temporarily to moderate as showers come through. Very poor in hill cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/31 W	22/30 W	23/32 W	23/32 W	24/32 SW	23/30 W	24/32 W
600	15/21 SW	17/24 W	19/28 W	18/27 SW	16/24 SW	14/21 W	16/24 W
300	8/19 SW	12/22 W	14/25 W	14/25 W	11/22 SW	9/19 W	11/22 W
Valley	9/19 SW	13/23 W	14/25 W	14/26 W	12/23 SW	10/21 W	12/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/0
600	8/5	9/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/4
300	10/8	12/10	12/10	13/10	12/10	11/10	10/8
Valley	12/10	14/11	14/11	15/12	14/12	13/11	12/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Highest risk of afternoon and evening showers will be on routes in north Snowdonia where some will be briefly heavy. Feeling cold for September over the highest summits with a wind chill making it feel close to freezing on the top of Snowdon.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Weather: Sunshine and showers through the day, some of these briefly heavy with a low risk of thunder by the evening. Feeling cold for the time of year with summit 'feels like temperatures' close to freezing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph gusting 30-35mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 80%. Patches of cloud above around 800m, but longer periods of cloud above 600-700m are possible during the morning across the Snowdon Range and across the Carneddau.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent views, superb visibility and distant hills clearly definable. Locally deteriorating temporarily to moderate as showers come through. Very poor in hill cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Sunday	Rather cloudy with showers through the morning. Sunny spells developing more widely during the afternoon. Moderate westerly winds.
Monday	Cloudy to begin the day with some possible light rain or drizzle at first. Brightening up with sunny spells developing. Moderate to strong southwesterly winds.
Tuesday	Often cloudy in the west with an ongoing risk of some light rain, drizzle and hill fog. Brighter in the east with some sunshine. Moderate southwesterly winds.

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